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Enclosed is an Amendment in Response to First Office Action dated December 23, 2004.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/783,445 EXAMINER: D. ROSS

FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 GROUP: 3722

TITLE: HOLDING DEVICE FOR A TARPAULIN-LIKE OR CLOTH-LIKE
 OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.